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CHILD SEATS:

None during August 2009.

EQUIPMENT:

Curt is recalling certain Class 1 receiver hitches, P/N 11500, manufactured between March 26, 2008 and March 12, 2009, sold as aftermarket equipment for use on model year 2008 through 2010 Nissan Infiniti EX35 vehicles. When the hitch is loaded to the maximum rating, the bumper structure of the vehicle may pull away from the vehicle frame. A vehicle crash can occur should the towed vehicle separate from the towing vehicle while in operation. Curt will notify owners and replace the hitches free of charge. The safety recall began on August 14, 2009. Owners may contact Curt toll-free at 1-800-738-7213.

09E-050

Lift-U is recalling certain wheelchair lifts sold as originally installed equipment for various heavy duty transit buses and also sold as aftermarket equipment. The lifts are equipped with a logic board assembly for the wheelchair lift control box, P/Nos. 373-0226 and 373-0265. The outboard ramp barrier could fold in toward a lift passenger possibly pinching the passenger's feet. The lift passenger could be seriously injured. Each vehicle manufacturer will file a defect report and remedy plan for their vehicles which included these wheelchair lifts as original equipment. The vehicles will be repaired at no cost to the owner. Lift-U will notify owners of the aftermarket equipment and will perform repairs to the lifts free of charge. The safety recall began on August 26, 2009. Owners may contact either their vehicle manufacturer or Lift-U at 1-209-838-2400.

09E-051

AFX is recalling certain model FX-28 motorcycle helmets, sizes XS, SM, and MD, manufactured during December 2007. These helmets fail to comply with the penetration requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets." In the event of a crash, the wearer of the helmet may not be adequately protected, possibly resulting in personal injury. AFX will notify owners and provide a replacement helmet free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact AFX at 1-519-686-6477.

09E-052

TIRES:

None during August 2009.

VEHICLES:

Girardin is recalling certain model year 2008 G5 and MB II school buses manufactured between September 1, 2008, and October 31, 2008, equipped with Specialty Manufacturing, Inc. (SMI) 000290 led light kits. A change to the wire used in the led light kits may reduce the effective life of the lights used on the stop arms and,

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as a result, the lights may stop functioning without warning. Should the led lights stop functioning, visibility of a stopped bus and the stop arm would be decreased, thereby increasing the risk of a passing vehicle striking a child or other person entering or leaving the bus. Girardin will notify owners and the buses will be repaired free of charge. The safety recall began on August 20, 2009. Owners may contact SMI Warranty Service at 1-800-951-7867 or Girardin at 1-819-477-2012. Girardin's recall campaign number 09-029-SAU.

09V-315

Jaguar is recalling 34 model year 2010 XF vehicles for failing to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 110, "Tire Selection and Rims." The recommended tire pressure on the tire placard label does not correspond with the tires fitted to the vehicle. Customers may inflate tires to an incorrect pressure due to this tire pressure mislabeling. Failure to inflate tires to the correct pressures can lead to loss of vehicle stability and increase the risk of a crash. Dealers will be instructed to inspect the tire placard label. If the recommended pressure on the tire placard label does not correspond with the tires fitted to the vehicle, that label will be removed and replaced with a label stating the correct recommended tire pressure. This service will be performed free of charge. The recall began on August 19, 2009. Owners may contact Jaguar at 1-800-452-4827. Jaguar's recall campaign number J014.

09V-316

Hyundai is recalling 82 model year 2002-2003 Sonata vehicles. Repeated use of the interior door handle may cause wear of the chrome plating. If the top edge of the handle has very thin chrome plating that portion of the plating may wear away more easily than more thickly plated areas as the door handle is used. The worn chrome plating on the upper edge of the handle may result in a crack or separation between the chrome plating on the inboard and outboard surfaces of the handle, which may form a sharp edge. A sharp edge could lacerate or otherwise injure a vehicle occupant. Dealers will repair the chrome plated interior door handle free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Hyundai of Puerto Rico at 1-787-999-3333. Hyundai's recall campaign number 91B032.

09V-317

Daimler Bus North America is recalling certain model year 2006 through 2009 Orion VII transit buses manufactured between August 2007 and June 2009. The passenger windows have a tip-in transom window which is attached by screws. These screws may loosen and the window may dislodge and fall into the bus. A collapsing window could injure passengers. Orion will notify owners and instruct them to check that the screws are properly tightened and to inspect them periodically. Orion plans to provide an interim notification of the defect as well as an interim free remedy that will keep the windows closed and keep them from dislodging. Once a permanent remedy is developed that will permit the windows to be opened and not dislodge, and parts are available, Orion will notify owners and provide that free remedy. The recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Orion at 1-800-716-7466.

09V-318

BMW is recalling certain model year 2006 through 2008 R1200 GS motorcycles manufactured between August 2006 and January 2008. The sealing of the fuel pump control unit housing might be insufficient and water could intrude into the control unit housing creating a humid atmosphere. Under such conditions, the fuel pump could

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corrode and then fail. Failure of the fuel pump will cause inadequate fuel to reach the engine and cause the engine to stop running. A loss of engine power without warning could increase the risk of a crash. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy or notification schedule. Owners may contact BMW at 1-800-831-1117.

09V-319

Girardin Minibus is recalling certain model year 2007-2009 G5 cutaway multi purpose vehicles (MPV's) built on Ford and GM chassis for failing to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 207, "Seating System" and FMVSS No. 210, "Seat Belt Assembly." The section of the floor on which the seat is installed tears when the loads required by FMVSS 207 and 210 are applied simultaneously. In the event of a crash, the seat and seat belt assembly may not restrain the occupant as intended, thereby increasing the risk of injury or death to a vehicle occupant. Dealers will install and repair the necessary components free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about September 18, 2009. Owners may contact Girardin Minibus at 1-819-477-2012. Girardin's recall campaign number 09-032-MPU.

09V-320

Girardin is recalling certain model year 2001 through 2006 MB II non-school buses manufactured between May 16, 2002 and December 21, 2005, equipped with Freedman folding seats installed immediately forward of the wheel housing. The folding seats installed at this location fail to conform to the strength requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Nos. 207, "Seating Systems," and 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages." In the event of a crash, the seat and seat belt assembly may not restrain the occupant as intended possibly resulting in injury or death to the seat occupant. Girardin will notify owners and repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Girardin at 1-819-477-2012 ext 401. Girardin's recall campaign number 09-028-FSU.

09V-321

Girardin is recalling model year 2006 through 2009 G5 non-school buses manufactured between June 1, 2006 and July 2009, equipped with Freedman folding seats. The location of the bolts used for the anchorage of the freedman folding seat installed in these vehicles is improper. The seat floor reinforcement doesn't cover the entire seat bolts fixation because of a cross member interference. These seats fail to conform to the strength requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Nos. 207, "Seating Systems," and 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages." In the event of a crash, the seat and seat belt assembly may not restrain the occupant as intended possibly resulting in injury or death to the seat occupant. Girardin will notify owners and repair the buses free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Girardin's recall campaign number 09-031-FSU. Owners may contact Girardin at 1-819-477-2012 ext 401.

09V-322

Newmar is recalling certain model year 2003 and 2004 motor homes and recreational vehicle trailers manufactured between March 5, 2002 and April 3, 2003, equipped with certain Norcold refrigerators. The coolant solution in these cooling units can escape. If a leak occurs and the unit continues to operate, hydrogen gas may be expelled and can be ignited, resulting in a fire, possibly causing serious injury or death. Newmar is working with Norcold to notify owners and the vehicles will be repaired free of charge. The remedy campaign

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will be conducted by Norcold. The safety recall campaign is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Norcold Service Center at 1-800-767-9101 or Newmar at 1-574-773-7791.

09V-324

Quality Vans is recalling certain model year 2004 through 2008 vans manufactured between August 2005 and November 2007, equipped with Ricon platform style wheelchair lifts. These vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 404, "Platform Lift Installations in Motor Vehicles."

The threshold warning system may not detect the presence of a wheelchair or mobility aid user in a certain spot within the defined threshold area. The user of the lift could be injured should the lift move unintentionally. Quality Vans is working with Ricon to correct the wheelchair lifts free of charge (please see 07E095). Owners may contact Ricon at 1-818-267-3000 or Quality Vans at 1-480-464-7007.

09V-325

Quality Vans is recalling certain model year 2004 through 2006 vans equipped with Ricon platform style wheelchair lifts. These vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 404, "Platform Lift Installations in Motor Vehicles." The anti-stow interlock may not detect the presence of a wheelchair or mobility aid user. The pressure sensing switch that detects the presence of weight on the platform was not adjusted to the necessary sensitivity level. The lift could stow even though someone or something is still on the lift. The user of the lift could be injured should the lift move unintentionally. Quality Vans is working with Ricon to correct the wheelchair lifts free of charge (please see 07E097). Owners may contact Ricon at 1-818-267-3000 or Quality Vans at 1-480-464-7007.

09V-326

BMW is recalling certain model year 2009 Z4 30i and 35i vehicles manufactured between March 10 and March 19, 2009. A defective crimp connector in a belt tensioner wiring plug may lead to increased electrical resistance of that connection. Increased electrical resistance in that circuit could cause the safety belt tensioner to fail to deploy in a crash, possibly resulting in increased injury to the seat occupant. The manufacturer has not yet provided the agency with a remedy or notification schedule. Owners may contact BMW at 1-800-831-1117.

09V-327

Blue Bird is recalling certain Model Year 2004 through 2010 All American, Vision, Micro Bird, and Conventional school buses manufactured between January 30, 2003 and May 7, 2009. Incorrect offset leg barrier pads or 2/3 seat back pads may have been installed. Buses with incorrect pads installed fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection." In the event of a crash, there is an increased risk of injury to the seat occupant(s). Blue Bird will notify owners and the buses will be repaired free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about September 30, 2009. Blue Bird's recall campaign number is R09PM. Owners may contact Blue Bird at 1-478-822-2242.

09V-328

Personalized Vans and Trucks is recalling certain vans equipped with platform style wheelchair lifts manufactured by Ricon Corporation. These vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety

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Standard No. 404, "Platform Lift Installations in Motor Vehicles." The threshold warning system may not detect the presence of a wheelchair or mobility aid user in a certain spot within the defined threshold area. The user of the lift could be injured should the lift move unintentionally. Personalized Vans and Trucks is working with Ricon Corporation to correct the wheelchair lift free of charge (Please see 07E095). Owners may contact Ricon Corporation at 1-818-267-3000.

09V-329

Personalized Vans and Trucks is recalling certain vans equipped with platform style wheelchair lifts manufactured by Ricon Corporation. These lifts fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 403, "Platform Lift System Accessible for Motor Vehicles," the anti-stow interlock may not detect the presence of a wheelchair or mobility aid user. The pressure sensing switch that detects the presence of weight on the platform was not adjusted to the necessary sensitivity level. The lift could stow even though someone or something is still on the lift. A lift occupant can be injured should the lift begin to stow unintentionally. Personalized Vans and Trucks is working with Ricon Corporation to correct the wheelchair lifts free of charge (Please see 07E097). Owners may contact Ricon Corporation at 1-818-267-3000.

09V-330

Dutchmen is recalling certain model year 2009-2010 Dutchman and Four Winds trailers manufactured by Dutchman because they fail to comply with the requirements of part 567, "Certification." The federal identification tag tire and loading information label does not contain the correct size. During replacement of the tires, a consumer could install the incorrect tire potentially leading to a crash. Dutchman will mail the appropriate labels to owners free of charge. If the customer requires assistance installing the labels, a dealer will install the label. The recall is expected to begin on or before September 4, 2009. Owners may contact Dutchmen at 1-866-869-1109.

09V-331

Toyota is recalling certain model year 2010 Corolla vehicles for failing to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection." The air bag label installed on the driver side sun visor can separate from the surface of the visor. This does not meet the standard requirements. Dealers will inspect the label and exchange the driver's side sun visor free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on or before October 15, 2009. Owners may contact Toyota at 1-800-331-4331.

09V-332

Volkswagen is recalling certain model year 2009 and 2010 passenger cars manufactured between September 2008 and August 2009. The wiring harness of a temperature sensor in the direct shift gearbox (DSG) may have connector wires that were insufficiently crimped. With insufficiently crimped connector wires, a temperature sensor has the potential to falsely detect a high gearbox oil temperature, causing the transmission to abruptly shift to neutral. If this happens, the selector lever position indicator within the instrument panel will flash. In addition, the "Depress Brake Pedal" indicator light will be illuminated, alerting the driver to apply the brakes. The abrupt shift to neutral could lead to a crash without warning. Volkswagen will notify owners, inspect the DSG and, if necessary, replace an affected DSG temperature sensor free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Volkswagen at 1-800-822-8987.

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Labrie Environmental Group is recalling certain model year 2008 garbage and recycling trucks equipped with Haldex quick release valves (QRVs). The rubber diaphragm inside the QRV may experience delamination resulting in significant levels of air pressure leakage past and/or through the diaphragm, or the development of a bubble in the diaphragm which may trap air pressure in the valve and not allow the service brakes to release. Malfunction of the air brake system could result in a vehicle crash. Labrie will notify owners and replace the QRVs free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Labriepius Customer Service at 1-877-452-2743.

09V-334

Blue Bird is recalling certain model year 2008 and 2009 All American, Vision, and Micro Bird school buses manufactured between April 18, 2008 and February 11, 2009, equipped with Specialty Manufacturing, Inc. (SMI) 000290 led light kits. A change to the wire used in the led light kits may reduce the effective life of the lights used on the stop arms. The lights may stop functioning without warning. Should the led lights stop functioning, visibility of a stopped bus would be decreased, possibly endangering a child or pedestrian to injury by passing vehicles. Blue Bird will notify owners and the buses will be repaired free of charge. Repairs will be performed by SMI. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about September 18, 2009. Blue Bird's recall campaign number R09PS. Owners may contact SMI Warranty Service at 1-800-951-7867 or Blue Bird at 1-478-822-2242.

09V-335

KZRV is recalling model year 2001-2003 recreational trailers equipped with Norcold model 1200LRIM refrigerators, manufactured from March 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002, with serial numbers between 1273701 and 1536607, non-consecutively. A fatigue failure in the section of the cooling unit which contains the refrigerant could allow the liquid solution to slowly leak. If a leak occurs and the refrigerator continues to be operated after solution circulation has ceased the heat source could generate very high temperatures. At such high temperatures, the cooling unit could rupture. If a leak occurs and the unit is continues to operate, hydrogen gas may be expelled and can be ignited, resulting in a fire, possibly causing serious injury or death. KZRV is working with Norcold and will notify owners and the vehicle's refrigerator will be repaired free of charge (Please see 09E-027). Owners may contact Norcold's recall center at 1-800-767-9101.

09V-336

Nissan Diesel is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 UD3300 vehicles that were modified by installing dual steering controls for use as street sweepers. The right side steering drag link may have been installed incorrectly. Incorrect installation of the right side steering drag link and/or improper adjustment of the steering stops could allow the tire to contact the right side steering drag link during a full left turn. Continued operation with the right front tire contacting the right side steering drag link may result in structural weakening and bending of the drag link. This could result in a loss of steering control and/or cause a vehicle crash without warning to the vehicle operator. Dealers will reinstall the right side steering drag link and the steering stop adjustment will be adjusted free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on or before October 12, 2009. Owners may contact Nissan Diesel at 1-972-756-5500.

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Toyota is recalling certain model year 2008-2009 Scion XD and model year 2009-2010 Corolla, Corolla Matrix and Pontiac Vibe vehicles equipped with 1.8L engine and originally sold in or currently registered in the states of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. When driving under certain unique conditions in extremely low ambient temperatures, the intake manifold suction port for the brake vacuum can become locked due to the freezing of condensation resulting from positive crankcase ventilation. This could lead to an increase in vehicle stopping distance and a crash could occur. Dealers will install a newly designed intake air connector which will relocate the brake system vacuum port. This service will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on or before September 15, 2009. Owners may contact Toyota at 1-800-331-4331.

09V-338

HME IS recalling model year 2009 1871 fire trucks built on Cummins" diesel engine. The vehicles may be designed with a hard wired, dash-mounted switch that enables the vehicle operator to inhibit aftertreatment diesel particulate filter regeneration in environments where the operator believes it may be unsafe for elevated exhaust temperatures. Due to an issue with the logic in the ECM software in these engines, the switch may not function correctly, leading the operator to believe that the switch is in "inhibit" mode when it is not. This condition will permit hot exhaust gases to exit the vehicle tailpipe, increasing the risk of melting or burning of nearby surfaces, or a fire. HME is working with Cummins to repair the engines free of charge please see 09E-046. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Cummins at 1-800-diesels (1-800-343-7357).

09V-339

VT Specialized vehicles is recalling model year 2003-2008 trucks for failing to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The rear side marker lamps as required were omitted during production. The visibility of the vehicle will be reduced. Dealers will inspect and add the appropriate lighting free of charge. The recall is expected to begin during October 2009. Owners may contact VT Specialized vehicles at 252-946-6521.

09V-340

Pierce is recalling certain model year 2007 through 2009 fire trucks equipped with side-roll protection systems. The sensor designed to detect vehicle roll can malfunction resulting in an inadvertent deployment of the protection system. Inadvertent deployment of the side-roll protection system could result in a vehicle crash or injury to an out of position occupant. Pierce will notify owners and the vehicles will be repaired free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during September 2009. Owners may contact Pierce toll-free at 1-888-974-3723. Pierce's recall campaign number 39-0139830.

09V-341